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Applicant : Richard H. SCHLOSBERG *et al.*  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2006.

Please reconsider the application in light of the following amendments and remarks. This response is submitted along with a Request for Continued Examination.

**Amendments to the Specification - None.**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings - None.**

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.